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1. According to the latest information from well-informed circles in Budapest, the Soviet military authorities are preparing large scale maneuvers involving two million troops. These maneuvers are to take place in the Tisza-Tul and Dunatul regions, particularly on a line between Lake Balaton and Slovakia. It is anticipated that the Russians will increase their strength considerably along this Balaton-Slovakia line.

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Note: Information from Bucharest confirms the above, stating that in the Braila(Rumania) region there are large scale maneuvers which include heavy artillery and tanks. These exercises involve five or six divisions in the Braila area alone. The Russians have evacuated the civilian population from a five to ten kilometer zone bordering the Black Sea. This area is under heavy guard and only the Soviet authorities are permitted to enter. The population in these areas is preparing to hide all food stocks to prevent requisitioning by Soviet troops.)

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